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55-Hour Weekend Full Closure of Topanga Canyon Blvd (SR-27) for Slope Repair and Restoration

Motorists will be detoured to Malibu Canyon Road and Las Virgenes Road

Malibu – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) today announced a 55-hour full closure of Topanga Canyon Blvd. (State Route 27) between Malibu and Topanga this weekend for emergency repair and restoration to an eroded slope embankment along Topanga Creek. The hillside slid during the rainy season last winter and caused debris to flow onto Topanga Canyon Blvd., triggering full closures of the highway.

On Friday, July 27 at 10 p.m. until Monday, July 30, at 5 a.m., the following closure will be in place:

• Topanga Canyon Blvd. between Pacific Coast Highway (State Route 1) and Grand View Dr.

All work is weather permitting and subject to change.

Signs will be advising motorists to use US-101, Las Virgenes Road, and Malibu Canyon Road as an alternate route. Motorists should expect delays and are strongly advised to use alternate routes or avoid the area. **Topanga Town will remain open to motorists.** Additionally, the California Highway Patrol will be assisting with traffic control and detouring traffic in the area. Drivers can check traffic conditions before they leave by visiting the Caltrans Quickmap.

Union Engineering Company, Inc. of Venutra, Calif. is the contractor.

Caltrans reminds drivers to be "Work Zone Alert" and to "Slow for the Cone Zone."

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